

Broadcast news release

...../...../...../...../...../...../
WHERE DID YOUR FEDERAL IMMEDIATE RELEASE
DOLLARS GO IN 2006?

LENGTH(60 SECONDS)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 2008

ANNOUNCER:

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT DISTRIBUTED TWO-POINT-FIVE TRILLION DOLLARS TO THE STATES IN 2006, A SEVEN-POINT-FIVE PERCENT INCREASE IN FEDERAL SPENDING OVER 2005. A NEW REPORT FROM THE CENSUS BUREAU DETAILS GOVERNMENT SPENDING BY FEDERAL AGENCY, AS WELL AS GEOGRAPHY. THESE FINDINGS SHOW THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SPENT 16-THOUSAND 300 DOLLARS PER PERSON IN LOUISIANA IN 2006. THAT'S MORE THAN ANY OTHER STATE. IT SPENT THE LEAST AMOUNT PER PERSON IN NEVADA, FIVE-THOUSAND 900 DOLLARS. CALIFORNIA, TEXAS AND NEW YORK MADE UP NEARLY ONE-QUARTER OF ALL FEDERAL SPENDING FOR THE STATES. NEARLY HALF THE FEDERAL BUDGET WENT TO SOCIAL SECURITY, MEDICARE AND MEDICAID. FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT FEDERAL SPENDING, VISIT W-W-W DOT CENSUS DOT GOV.

#

[NOTE: To be added to the Census Bureau's news release distribution list, please visit

<http://www.census.gov/pubinfo/www/subscriptions.html>.]